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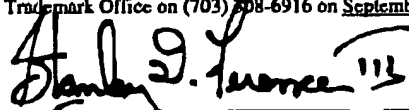
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Cohen et al.  
Serial No. : 09/670,250 Examiner : O. Rojas  
Filed : Sept. 26, 2000 Art Unit : 2874  
For : OPTICAL FIBER SPACE TRANSFORMATION

September 25, 2003

## REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on (703) 298-6916 on September 25, 2003.



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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated July 25, 2003, Applicants hereby requests reinstatement of the above-identified application. In support thereof, Applicants state as follows:

1. The last Office Action was dated December 18, 2003. Applicant timely responded to this Office Action by mailing an Amendment and a Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A), together with an Amendment

Transmittal, Change in Correspondence Address, and return post cards, to the Commissioner for Patents by first class mail on June 18, 2003.

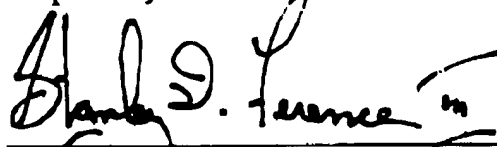
2. Applicant has not yet received a stamped post card receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of the correspondence mailed on June 18, 2003.

3. A copy of the Transmittal Letter, Change in Correspondence Address, Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A), and Amendment, all of which bear a Certificate of Mailing in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.8, is attached hereto.

4. This Request for Reinstatement is being made promptly, as it is made within two (2) months of the date of the Notice of Abandonment.

WHEREFORE, Applicants respectfully submits the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error and the above-identified application should reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,



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**MESSAGE:**

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Examiner Omar R. Rojas  
Art Unit 2874

Request for Reinstatement

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Amendment Transmittal

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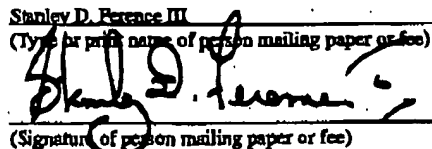
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on June 18, 2003 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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5. ☒ Also enclosed: Change in Correspondence Address, two return postcards
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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